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Title: HUMAN METHIONINE SYNTHASE REDUCTASE: CLONING, AND
METHODS FOR EVALUATING RISK OF NEURAL TUBE DEFECTS,
CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE, CANCER, AND DOWN'S SYNDROME

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